

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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~~IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO METHODS OF COMMUNICATION~~

~~The present invention provides a~~ A method of communication, ~~the method comprising~~
is such that the steps of a first party (30) communicating to a second party (32)
communicates a composite credential (54) across a distributed electronic network (44)
to a second party (32). The ~~which composite credential (54) comprises~~ includes a
plurality of credentials (46-52). ~~A corresponding composite credential is also disclosed.~~

Figure 2